

Local News.

Plenty of tramp printers in town. Harkness Bros. are shipping lots of horses.

A. L. Palmer of Thayer was in town Monday.

L. S. Rillbrend did business at Erie Monday.

Editor Roe went to Erie Saturday afternoon.

Patronize merchants who advertise their goods.

Miss Mayme Limbicker returned from Erie Sunday.

Miss Fannie Welch visited relatives in Emporia last week.

J. A. Calow and wife visited relatives at Shaw Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Curtis is visiting relatives in Springfield Mo.

Tom Woods removed with his family to Cherryvale last week.

Mrs. Charles Wilson has returned from her visit to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe Shinn was quite sick Sunday, but is improving at present.

H. P. Farrelly came down from Topeka and Sunday with his family.

W. H. Nation of Erie was in town Saturday night enroute to Topeka.

Mrs. Sidney Long and children of Girard are in town visiting relatives.

Pleas. Hurt is having his office papered and painted and fixed up generally.

Miss Stella Hardman of Erie, visited her sister, Mrs. Art Gilchrist over Sunday.

J. L. Sewell and family, visited Ed Loyd and family of Altoona over Sunday.

Congressman E. R. Ridgely passed through town Sunday enroute for Topeka.

Send the tramps to City Marshall Briley, he has a job and a hot meal for such.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Heilman, in Third ward on the 16th inst.

Miss Florence Snow of Neosho Falls visited Miss Nellie Beatty the first of the week.

Dr. Riley of Earleton was in town on professional business Saturday and called.

Come in and get a copy of the Times and send it to some friends. It contains the news.

Mrs. L. H. Isham returned Sunday from Humboldt, where she has been visiting her parents.

Born at Mr. and Mrs. Al Fox Saturday, Jan. 16th, a buxum boy; mother and child doing well.

Mrs. A. L. Taylor returned to Iola Monday after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

S. W. Brewster came in Monday from Thayer. Mr. B. has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Rafe Rosenthal returned Saturday from Burlington, where she has been visiting her parents.

J. W. Paulen and H. F. Pinney of Ferdonia passed through town enroute for Kansas City Monday.

The Times office is just east of the Santa Fe R. R. track. If you have not been in, come in and see us.

Dr. E. B. Park went down to St. Paul last Friday night and returned Saturday. The Doctor likes Chanut first rate.

Mrs. E. P. Bodle returned the first of the week from Leavenworth, whither she had gone to attend the funeral of a relative.

Can't you afford to send an extra copy of the Times to your folks in Indiana, or some place else. It costs but \$1.00 a year.

T. H. Inman who has been sick for a couple of months is about once more. He left for Rockford Ill. Monday to be gone a few weeks.

Newton Smith of Colfax Twp. Wilson Co. was a pleasant caller Saturday. Mr. Smith has been a subscriber to this paper for almost a quarter of a century.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and two children who have been visiting her father, J. B. Culver, for several weeks returned Thursday for Colorado Springs, accompanied by Miss Olive Dulin.

The Ladies Tuesday Reading Club met in regular session with Mrs. R. Maud Rogers last Tuesday. Mrs. Rogers will entertain the Club at their open meeting next Tuesday night.

Miss Tennie Thomas went to Topeka the first of the week to take the position of clerk and stenographer for the committee on banking and insurance of which Senator Farrelly is chairman.

After you read the Times pass it to your neighbor; if there is no news from your neighborhood, there should be. Let us know about it as we want a correspondent in each neighborhood adjacent to Chanut.

The Misses Anna and Cora Lee who have been the guests of the Misses Tully, for several days, left for Cherryvale where they will spend a week with friends before returning to their home at Sedan, Kans.

Mrs. Newton Smith died very suddenly at her home 7 miles west of Chanut Sunday night. Mrs. Smith had been complaining some time, but continued to do her house work up to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were among the earliest settlers of this vicinity having lived on their farm for more than a quarter of a century. Mrs. Smith was an excellent woman and her death is a severe blow to her husband and family.

The mass meeting at the M. E. church Saturday night to talk about the G. A. R. encampment was quite well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. L. B. Keifer was elected chairman and J. J. Hurt secretary of the meeting. Talks were made by different business men in regard to what would be expected of the citizens in regard to encampment. The crowd was very enthusiastic.

Magnus Spong, aged about 50 years, died at his home about one and one half miles north west of Vilas Tuesday morning and was buried at the swede grave yard in Colfax Twp. Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Spong was an honorable and upright citizen. He leaves a wife and two boys, one 13 and the other 19 years of age to mourn his loss.

An extraordinary effort will be made by citizens generally to get a meeting of the city council together Saturday night for the purpose of allowing bills looking after the financial interests of the city in general. It is unfortunate, indeed, that at this particular time, there should be discord in our city government.

D. W. Matsler has invented what he calls a corn planter attachment or furrow opener which he thinks will be of great benefit to the farmers. J. Broderson our foundry-man is putting up a few of the machines and before long M. Matsler will give an exhibition of its workings in or near Chanut.

Burglars attempted to blow open the safe and rob the Moran Bank last Thursday night, but were discovered by the city marshal, who exchanged a few shots with them none of which took effect. This is the bank in which our townsman, J. L. Lyen used to work when at Moran.

W. C. Knight, the little candy man sold his interest in the candy Kitchen to his partner, W. H. Deer the first of the week. Mr. Knight and wife left for Kansas City. Mr. Deer who has learned the candy business thoroughly, will continue at the old stand.

The report of the death of Ellen B. Yaw, the celebrated soprano, seems to have been without foundation, as the Kansas City Journal of the 14th inst. denies it editorially. Miss Yaw is a cousin to the Rev. H. M. Carr, D. D. of Grace church in this city.

W. H. Holton, the new baker in the Oriental block bakes the best bread it has been our lot to taste in many a day. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word and merits a fair share of the patronage of the people of Chanut.

Barney Killion of Fredonia was in town Tuesday night, the guest of Judge Shinn. Mr. Killion would like to trade his farm near Ferdonia for Chanut residence property.

Phillip Johnson has sold a half interest in his general store to Swan Peterson. These gentlemen now have a large stock of goods and are making very close prices on same.

C. Woodell of Neodesha came in Tuesday and is visiting his uncle R. Y. Burke at present. Mr. Woodell thinks of locating a saw-mill on the Neosho, near Chanut.

The Belles-Lettres Reading Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Farrelly. The next open meeting will be the 29th inst with Mrs. J. L. Sewell.

Tuesday night's snow was the biggest of the season, but it was about all gone Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nancy Deer is visiting her daughter and other relatives at Independence Kans.

S. W. Sturdevant is rustivating at the home of his son Claude in Wilson Co. this week.

Sam Osborne, S. L. VanSandt and Dr. Geo. H. Brown were at Erie Wednesday.

Dick Foster is up from Fair Play, Mo., visiting his mother and sister.

Don't fail to read the Governor's message on the inside of this paper.

I. C. Mann went to Kansas City on business the first of the week.

Miss Ella Huey returned from Kansas City Wednesday.

Jas. Mundell of Vilas, was in town Tuesday and called.

W. P. Prange of Altoona is in town visiting relatives.

W. W. Jones was in town yesterday and called.

C. A. Cox is in Topeka this week on business.

Marion Johnson of Erie was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Johnston got home from Erie Tuesday.

Fine weather over head. Sloppy roads.

Encampment Matters.

The committee of five citizens appointed to look after the matters pertaining to the G. A. R. encampment to be held here in April has been appointed as follows: L. B. Keifer and D. E. McClelland by Mayor Biles; R. N. Allen, appointed by Neosho Post; G. M. Dewey, appointed by Ad Astra Post; and C. S. Nation, appointed by Chanut Camp, No. 6, S. of Vs. The committee met Monday and elected L. B. Keifer chairman, C. S. Nation secretary and R. N. Allen treasurer of said committee. It was decided to divide the executive committee into five different sub-committees and made each member of the executive committee chairman of one of the committees with power to appoint the remainder of the committee. R. N. Allen was made chairman of the finance committee, D. E. McClelland of the entertainment committee, L. B. Keifer of music and decoration, G. M. Dewey of reception, and C. S. Nation of printing and badges. It was decided to go to work in earnest to find out who were willing to entertain members of the encampment at the established rate of a dollar a day. Committees are at work and it is hoped the executive committee can soon make up an average as to how well we will be able to house and feed these people.

D. E. McClelland chairman of the entertainment committee has appointed the following ladies to assist in his work: First ward—Mrs. E. E. Ward and Mrs. Frank Hardesty.

Second ward—Mrs. C. S. Nation, Mrs. R. J. Barkley and Miss Emma Cave.

Third ward—Mrs. Peter Farrell, Mrs. L. H. Cole and Mrs. N. W. Henry.

Fourth, ward east of High street—Mrs. M. N. Wells and Mrs. James Lynch.

West of High Street—Mrs. F. W. Nixon and Miss Kate Farmer.

The executive committee met again at the office of D. E. McClelland yesterday morning. R. N. Allen was selected as purchasing agent and empowered to purchase all goods and hire all help that the committee would be under obligations to pay for and was authorized to have blank vouchers printed, on which he should give specific orders as to work to be done and price to be paid for same. Secretary was directed to write Hon. Webster Davis, of Kansas City, and ask him to be present and address the encampment one evening during their meeting in our city. Committee adjourned to Monday at 8:30 a. m.

There is a mistaken idea regarding the entertainment of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations which are to meet here in April. Every one of these people will pay their way—at the hotels, the regular rates, while those who board and room with private families expect to pay one dollar per day. If you cannot conveniently board them and have a spare bed or two; they will gladly pay you 25 cents a night for lodging and two will occupy one bed, consequently you will get well paid for your trouble. Those who get beds in the residence part of town can take their meals at the hotels and restaurants. There will be no trouble in feeding the 2,500 people, if those who can will furnish sleeping quarters for them. These people will, of necessity, leave \$15,000 to \$20,000 in our town and our merchants and business men generally will get the benefit of it, consequently besides being the biggest advertisement Chanut ever had, it will be profitable as well. No town in Kansas twice as large, has the hotel facilities equal to Chanut. Let's go to work and treat these visitors in such a manner as to merit their good will for all time.

L. A. S.

Mrs. Rena S. Callahan, who was selected by the L. A. S. to muster their society at this place, has received word from Erie that it will be next to impossible for any considerable number of the members of the Erie society to be here on the 25th inst. to assist in mustering the society at this place, consequently she put off the muster of the society until Saturday night, February 6th. The G. A. R. meet on that night, but have kindly consented to hurry through with their regular order of business and then adjourn and remain and assist in the muster ceremonies.

Installations.

Neosho Post, No. 129, G. A. R. installed officers Saturday night as follows:

Commander, J. C. Carpenter; S. V., F. C. Chapman; J. V., A. W. Ashcraft; Chaplain, C. A. Griffin; Q. M., J. F. Tomlinson; Adjutant, J. C. Wertz.

President, Mrs. Peter Farrell; Senior Vice, Mrs. Courtney; Junior Vice, Mrs. Hickey; Sec., Mrs. Barrett; Treas., Mrs. Dickinson; Chap., Mrs. James; Condr., Mrs. Hineman; Guard, Mrs. Markes; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Sweetney.

S. of V. Captain, C. S. Nation; 1st Lieut., A. M. Sailors; 2nd Lieut., Bert McCaslin; Q. M., Elmer Ashcraft; First Sgt., Bert Griffin; S. of G., S. H. Carr; C. G. Bert Colaw; C. S. O. Hickey; P. M., Fred Roemer; C. G., Fred Hickey; P. G., Earl Smith.

After the ceremonies a basket

supper was served and a general good time was had. All the above orders are in a flourishing condition and are making extensive arrangements for the encampment in April.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights of Pythias installed officers last Friday night as follows: C. C., Bert McCaslin; V. C., J. L. Sewell; Chaplain, M. J. Cunningham; M. of E., W. A. Coulter; M. of F., Henry Koch; K. of R. and S., C. S. Nation; M. at A., E. P. Burris; M. of W., H. E. Bertram; I. G., W. E. Koch; O. G., B. J. Peters.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The Rathbone Sisters installed the following officers Monday night:

T. C., Mary A. Brown; M. E. C., Hellea Koch; E. S., May Sauer; E. J., Lizzie Coulter; M. of T., Gusta Koch; M. of F., Emma Manatt; M. of R. and C., Lucy Burris; P. of T., Melvina Wright; G. of T., Rachel Keuhner. After the installation a sumptuous banquet was spread.

The reciprocity ball tonight at the Oriental Hotel will be the swellest event of the season.

Miss Mattie Seymour, who has been visiting her uncle, C. P. Dildine, returned to her home in Ohio, yesterday.

G. N. Lindsay, Geo. W. Grebe, A. Salomon, G. W. Williams and Clarence Grebe have formed a partnership for the purpose of opening a whole-sale grocery house in the opera block Chanut Kansas. The organization is chartered. The above named gentlemen are directors and as directors met Monday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. G. N. Lindsay president; A. Salomon vice president; Geo. W. Grebe treasurer; Clarence Grebe secretary. They will begin business at an early date, possibly by March 1st.

R. T. Chaney of Walnut Grove township, one and a half miles south and one mile east of Kimball, while drilling a well on his farm for water, struck oil instead. A strong flow of gas was noticed Wednesday, when the drill was at a depth of about 100 feet. Friday evening, when the drill was taken out, being at a depth of 165 feet, a strong odor of oil was very perceptible. An examination was made, and Saturday morning drilling was resumed. After going down three feet further, the drill entered the oil sand and work was suspended. Mr. Chaney brought a sample of the substance taken from the well to this office, and also a sample of the sand, which is similar to that taken from the wells at Neodesha and Thayer. He telegraphed to Iola for an expert, but the rains of the past few days prevented an investigation. However, he informs us that he intends testing thoroughly. There is no question but that there is oil. We hope Mr. Chaney's find will result in other prospects being started, and that Walnut Grove and Grant townships will become great oil fields.—Erie Sentinel.

A Skeptics Request.

Contributed.]
Lift the veil that clouds my soul,
And hides from me the holy light,
Roll back the heavy golden gate
And let me see more proof of heaven
Ere yet it be too late.
Ere yet the grim reaper gathering sheaves
Comes all unbidden through my door,
Then swinging his cradle gathers me in
At his annual harvest and finds
My soul still steeped in sin. E. EARLE.

Wanted.

Few good agents to take orders for best selling goods in market.—Choice territory, town or country. Call on or write to J. A. Adkison for particulars at Blue Front Restaurant, Chanut, Kansas. 2-5

Pure buckwheat flour, grown and ground in Anderson county, Kan., just received at the K. C. Cash Grocery. 1-22 ft

I will pay up to and including Jan. 26th, for chickens 4c, ducks 5c, geese 4c, turkeys—hens 7c, young toms 6c, old toms 5c.—John F. Barkley.

I have a few choice farms in Arkansas clear or with small lumberances on them, I wish to trade for Kansas lands. 1-22 tf

D. E. McCLELLAND.

For nice clean fresh groceries go to the K. C. Cash Grocery. 1-15 tf

I am giving seven baths for one dollar if paid in advance at the Gem Shaving Parlor.

J. W. McCULLOUGH, Prop.

Some people tell you that they buy Pianos for cash and are better able to sell you a piano than anybody under the sun: Well I steal mine, and if you are looking for bargains call and see me. None but first class goods sold. 1-22 tf

F. M. DAWDY.

Fresh goods received weekly at the K. C. Cash Grocery. 1-15 tf

In an other column will be found the third statement of the State Bank. We wish to call your attention to the following facts: We began business March 2, 1896. Our first statement was made June 1, 1896 and showed deposits of \$12,925.18. Second Sept. 1, 1896, of \$21,278.12. Third Dec. 19, 1896, of \$24,189.26. We will be 10 months old tomorrow. Comment is unnecessary. We solicit your business. G. N. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Some Great Bargains

picked up by our buyer while on one of his hunting trips for bargains. These goods will be sold at prices named while they last.

No. 8 Copper Bottom Tin Tea Kettles at 25 cents. These kettles were cheap at 49 cents.

Twelve-quart extra heavy tin pails, would be a good thing at 35 cents. You can have them for 29 cents each.

Ten-quart tin pails, a daisy, 13 cents each.

Seven and one-half inch malleable iron monkey wrenches—would be cheap at 25 cents—on sale with us at 10 cents.

Adjustable pot covers, made to sell at a quarter, they are yours at 5 cents each.

Good pieced el'bows, six inch, 8 cents each.

Extra heavy 6 inch stove pipe, 10 cents per joint. This is an extra good pipe.

No. 8 all copper, nickel plated tea kettles—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"—only 80 cents each.

The best parlor match made, 200 in a box, only 1 cent per box. If you don't find this match all right we'll cheerfully refund the money.

These Prices are the result of

Underbuying
and Underselling for
SPOT CASH.

The Mammoth Racket
Chanute, Kansas,
H. L. FREEMAN, Proprietor.

The Hardesty Drug Co.

carries a full and complete line of new and second-hand

School Books.

We fill prescriptions at all hours of the day or night. If store is closed call at Oriental Hotel.

We sell Ottawa Fancy Patent and O. K.

FLOUR.

We handle W. H. Holton's Bread.

McCUNE BROS.

Chanute, Kansas, January 14, 1897.

Bloomheart, Wright & Co.

wish to extend to their many friends and customers their gratitude for the patronage accorded them in the year 1896, and hope by fair treatment and

Honest Goods & Honest Prices

to merit a continuance of the same in the year 1897 and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Bloomheart, Wright & Co.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Commerce

at the close of business on the 19th day of December, 1896, as made to the State Bank Commissioner at the last official call.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$12,290 40	Capital paid up.....\$ 5,000 00
Real estate.....100 00	Undivided profits.....1,921 38
Furniture and fixtures.....616 80	Deposits:
Expense.....800 13	Demand.....15,834 97
Cash and sight exchange.....10,515 02	Time.....1,865 00
\$24,721 35	\$24,721 35

RESERVE, 61 PER CENT.

We call your attention to our strong condition.

Accounts Solicited.

J. L. LYEN, Cashier.